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PRESIDENT: Then Stahmer, Maresh, Duis.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I have a few questions I'd like to have answered. And either Senator Simpson or Senator Marvel. Under LB632 we would use for the entire year of 1974 the \$13 figure, is this correct, Senator Simpson or Senator Maresh?

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes, it would go back to \$10 as of now and this would not become operative until January 1, 1975.

SENATOR BURBACH: Well, I certainly buy the idea of 1975 going to \$15 but I certainly don't want to buy the idea at the moment to drop down to \$10 and stay here for the entire year of 1974. If the figure of \$13 is a bad figure, and we do pass legislation to go to \$15 which would proper, I think the \$12.50 figure would be proper at the moment and then go to \$15. I haven't had time to push a pencil yet but certainly we should have the \$13 now and then go to the \$15 in 1975. And where do you find any objections this this kind of thinking, Senator Simpson?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Well, first of all I'd say that the figure we're going to is \$18, not \$15. From \$10 to \$18.

SENATOR BURBACH: From \$10 to \$18? Oh, I see.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes, starting next year.

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SENATOR BURBACH: I didn't catch that.

SENATOR SIMPSON: The difficulty was in amending the bill, it's very difficult to go on one portion and then the other because we want to take it out of the school aid fund and it's very difficult to go back and do that now. On the.....

SENATOR BURBACH: Well, we have no need of going to the school aid fund until we decide to go to the \$18 figure. But at such a time as of now rather, we certainly shouldn't go backward from \$13 to \$10. And I would object to that portion and if as we increase the sales tax, we should have the built in proposal of the \$18. I find no fault with that. But I certainly would find fault that we drop the \$13 down to \$10 now and I...I could not support the \$10 figure. I would like to amend this at the proper time. I will not offer an amendment now. I want to hear some more discussion. But I would like the opportunity of expressing myself again with an amendment that we allow the \$13 figure now and then go to whatever figure this Body will determine is correct. Whether it be \$15, 16, 17 or 18 after the tax...the sales tax has been increased. Then, therefore, we must recognize that certainly.

SENATOR SIMPSON: I wouldn't object to that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer is next.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Simpson to yield to a question if he would.